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**RESOLUTION NO. 00 - 08**  
**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A STATEWIDE**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SURVEY**

WHEREAS, Alaska has made rapid advances in telecommunications in recent years; and

WHEREAS, urban Alaska has access to affordable basic and advanced telecommunication services such as, basic and wireless telephone services, cable television, and Internet; and

WHEREAS, anecdotal information suggests that rural Alaska lags far behind the urban communities for availability of telecommunication services at affordable prices; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission, in cooperation with the State of Alaska, federal agencies and private industry, wishes to obtain a current and comprehensive inventory of the telecommunications services available in rural Alaska and the price residents pay for these services; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission approves of the scope of work for a Statewide Telecommunications Survey that was presented at the Denali Commission's January 21, 2000 quarterly meeting; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Denali Commission dedicates funding not to exceed \$50,000 for this survey and directs staff to contract for services to complete the survey.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Denali Commission is comprised of seven members of whom 7, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 21st day of January, 2000, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, and opposed by 0 members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

DATED this 21 day of January, 2000

SIGNED: Jeff Staser  
Jeff Staser,  
Federal Co-Chair

Fran Ulmer  
Fran Ulmer,  
State Co-Chair